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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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Elen Meder et al., IN PRO SE
Petitioners & Movants,

Case No: 20-cv-01200-WHO

vs.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION
TO SEAL CASE**

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY,
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Respondent

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14 With this Administrative Motion, the Petitioners and Movants Elen & Walter Meder (The
15 Meders) are moving this Court to SEAL CASE.

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17 Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 79-5., this Administrative Motion is accompanied by declarations of
18 both of the Meders and proposed order. This Administrative Motion is served on all parties that
19 have appeared in the Case.

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21 **INTRODUCTION**
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23 The Meders have a right to file a complaint with this Court and ask this Court to decide on it.
24 This Court Case contains full personal data, biographical and demographical information of each
25 of the Meders, among others.
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ISSUE PRESENTED

The Meders are political asylum seekers in the USA due to long-running prosecution in Germany. The Meders's asylum applications are pending. Under these circumstances, The Meders' privacy must be kept confidential as established by the federal regulations at 8 CFR 208.6. "Disclosure to third parties."

The federal regulations at 8 CFR 208.6 protect the Confidentiality of asylum Applicants prohibiting the disclosure to third parties of information contained in or penetrating to asylum applications.

The Synopsis of 10/18/2012, prepared by the USCIS Asylum Division¹ provides, in pertinent part, that "this regulation (CFR 208.6) safeguards information that, if disclosed publicly, could subject the claimant to retaliatory measures by government authorities or non-state actors in the event that the claimant is repatriated, or endanger the security of the claimant's family members who may still be residing in the country of origin (...)"


CONCLUSION

The reasons set forth above to Seal Case are based solely on 8 CFR 208. 6. Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 79-5 (b)., this Case is entitled to protection under the law. Wherefore, the Meders respectfully request this Court to Seal Case.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 06/30/2020


Elen Meder


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¹ Protecting the Confidentiality of Asylum Applicants
<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/USCIS/Outreach/Notes%20from%20Previous%20Engagements/2012/December%202012/Asylum-ConfidentialityFactSheet.pdf>